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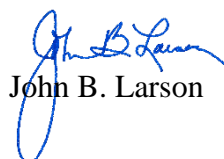
Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$25,000,000 in funding for Connecticut Manufacturing Technology & Innovation Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology at 222 Pitkin Street, Suite 101, East Hartford CT 06108.

The new “Connecticut Manufacturing Technology & Innovation Center” will be home to CCAT’s new headquarters, R&D facilities, and existing programs, providing additional capacity for the organization and the State of Connecticut to expand its research capabilities and scale-up current programming. This center will be a shared resource for Connecticut entities and an asset for the state and region. Federal funding will leverage state/local investments and in-kind contribution from private sources. The proposed project activities include the construction of a new facility and improved infrastructure to support technology advancement, advanced manufacturing R&D, technology demonstration, and training/workforce development for manufacturing and technology businesses and academia. The facility funded will also provide a convening space to stakeholders for R&D collaboration efforts. Overall, the proposed project activities support NIST’s mission by providing resources and assistance to ensure the economic competitiveness of the U.S advanced manufacturing sector, retaining jobs in the advanced manufacturing sector and fostering job creation.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


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